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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ISLAMABAD INFO LAHORE FROM  
KARACHI ON JULY 31, 1975 IS REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE  
KARACHI 1640

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EGEN, PK  
SUBJ: FLOOD SITUATION IN SIND.

1. CONGEN STAFF MEMBER CONTACTED M.H. QURESHI, HEAD OF FLOOD WARNING CENTER, GOVERNMENT OF SIND, WHO STATED THAT PEAK OF "SECOND WAVE" IN INDUS PASSED GUDDU BARRAGE MIDNIGHT JULY 30, WITH DISCHARGE OF 603,000 CUSECS. SECOND WAVE EXPECTED TO PEAK AT SUKKUR BARRAGE ABOUT MIDNIGHT JULY 31, AT 575,000 CUSECS AND TO DWINDLE TO ONLY 400,000 CUSECS ON REACHING KOTRI BARRAGE ON AUGUST 4. OFFICIAL DISCHARGE RATES AS OF 12.00 NOON, JULY 31, AS FOLLOWS: GUDDU 5.9 LAKH CUSECS, SUKKUR 5.66 LAKH CUSECS AND KOTRI 2.6 LAKH CUSECS. QURESHI OBSERVED THAT THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM SINCE SUKKUR AND GUDDU BARRAGES DESIGNED UPTO 1 MILLION CUSECS AND KOTRI FOR 9 LAKH CUSECS.

2. QURESHI CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT SO FAR FLOOD HAS HAD MINIMAL EFFECT IN SIND PROVINCE AND NO DANGER FORESEEN. POPULATION AND LIVESTOCK OF MOST KATCHA AREAS (AREAS LYING UNCLASSIFIED

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WITHIN FLOOD PROTECTION EMBANKMENTS) HAVE BEEN EVACUATED AND

SO FAR PRACTICALLY NO DAMAGED HAD OCCURRED. SIGNED TIGER  
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